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Applicant	: Ogata et al.
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For	: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 4,4'- DIHYDROXYDIPHENYLSULFO NE OF HIGH PURITY
Examiner	: Unknown
Group Art Unit	: Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the present application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.